

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



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SATURDAY 3:15—3:45 PM
WEDNESDAY 5:15 PM

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

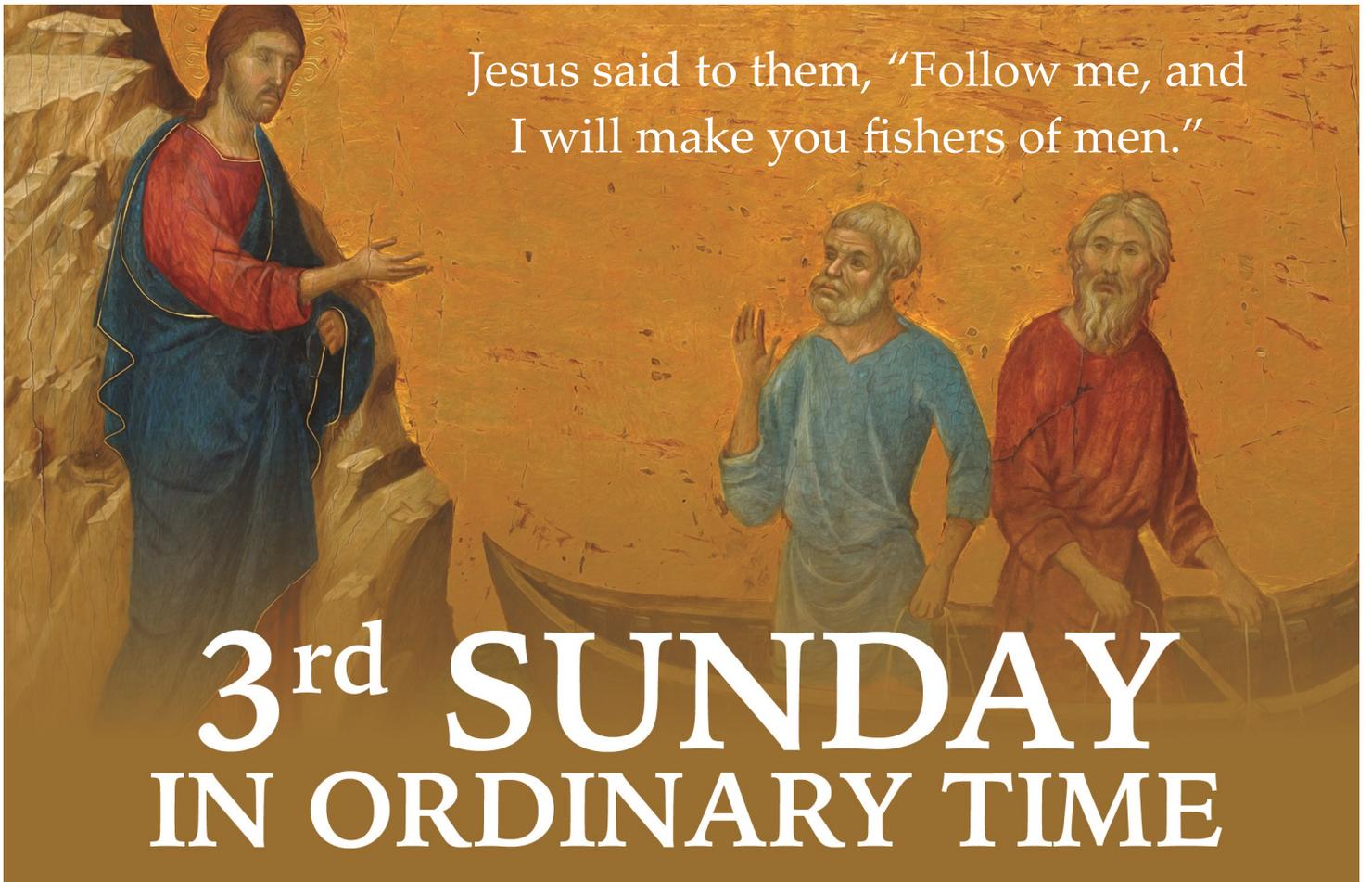
SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY ... 8:15 AM

*Compassion is the keen awareness of the
interdependence of all things.*

Thomas Merton

Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and
I will make you fishers of men."

**3rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 PM MARY CURRY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 AM ED AND BARBARA BENDER

11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 PM ROSARY RECIPIENTS LIVING AND DECEASED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:15 AM OUR LADY OF HOPE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

8:15 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00 PM BETH CURRY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 AM

11:00 AM RICK COATES



The Week Ahead.....

Sunday, January 21

9:40 am Family Faith

Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 23

6:15 pm Finance Council

Parish Office

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 pm RCIA

Parish Hall

Thursday, January 25

6:30 pm What Catholics Believe

Parish Hall

Sunday, January 28

9:30 am First Reconciliation Prep

Parish Hall

11:00 am Pre-School

Parish Hall

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1

Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

[25a]/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

[29a]/ Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2

[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7

-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

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The fifth annual **“Joy of Music”** event by the SOLT (Society of our Lady of the most Holy Trinity) sisters will be 3:00 pm on January 28 at Visitation Church, 5141 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted to benefit Our Lady’s Montessori School. Suggested donation \$25/family. For more information, email ourladymontessorri@sbcglobal.net.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Elisardo Alvarado, Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Velma Campbell, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Steve Hansen, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Thomas Herrera, Louis Hirsh, Pam Johnston, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Dolores Kiefer, Mary Komoroski, Mary Jo Lister, Chad Marcus, Yvonne Martin, Fr. Joe Miller, Kathy Neal, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Ashley Parton, Blanca Pierron, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Teresa Rivera, Maxwell Rock, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Janice Rose, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Bernie Stanton, Debbie Smith, Theresa Soltero, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Kay Ward, Michael Weaver, Mary Wood, Pat Woodrum, La Vera Young, and for all the sick and infirmed.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Joshua Kappler (Navy), Nick Malott, Michael Mathews (Army), Joe Penniston, Nikolas Ramirez (Army), James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

FOOD PANTRY

We are fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/ Roanoke area. While we do utilize Harvesters for the majority of our food supplies, we also depend on the generosity of parishioners.

Current Needs in the Pantry: canned ravioli and pasta, canned vegetables, soup, body wash.

Pope Francis Speaks on the Beatitudes

The Beatitudes are the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-10). Each Beatitude looks at different circumstances of life and how all Christians are blessed through their faith. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches of virtues and values in life that will result in blessings and rewards.



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

On his first full day in Chile this week, Pope Francis defended the Beatitudes in saying, “The Beatitudes are not the fruit of a hypercritical attitude or the ‘cheap words’ of those who think they know it all yet are unwilling to commit themselves to anything or anyone.” People with this attitude, he said, “end up preventing any chance of generating processes of change and reconstruction in our communities and in our lives.”

The Beatitudes, then, “are born of a merciful heart that never loses hope. A heart that experiences hope as a new day, a casting out of inertia, a shaking off of weariness and negativity,” he said.

By proclaiming blessings to the poor, grieving, afflicted, patient and merciful, Jesus casts out “the inertia which paralyzes those who no longer have faith in the transforming power of God our Father and in their brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable and outcast.”

The Beatitudes, he said, are the fruit of Jesus' encounter with people, who saw in him “the echo of their longings and aspirations,” and found in him the “horizon towards which we are called and challenged to set out.”

Parish Financial Support

January 14, 2017

Envelopes	\$1,679.00
Plate	\$438.00
Total	\$2,117.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton

led by Fr. Gary Richmeier, C.P.P.S. and Kathy Keary. A series of eight gatherings on Thursday: Feb 8, 22; March 8, 22; April 12, 26; and May 10, 31. Join them for soup and salad beginning at 6:00 pm; the series begins at 6:45 pm. Through prayer, short readings from Merton and other spiritual masters, and faith sharing, participants are led on a journey toward spiritual transformation and a more contemplative peace-filled life. Suggested donation: \$20.00 plus free will offering for meals. Takes place at Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 St. Gaspar Way in Liberty, Missouri. Register by calling (816) 415-3745 or by going to info@pbrenewalcenter.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is MARCH 2-4, at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori at 913-980-7966.

“Rest Stops for Busy Women”

One-day retreat for women on Saturday, Feb. 24

If you are going high-speed on the road of life with schedules and commitments, this one-day retreat will help you pay attention to the road signs and give yourself permission to take a “rest stop.” Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Marillac Center on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth. Donation of \$40 includes lunch; scholarships available. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org. To register or for more information: retreats@scls.org or 913-758-6552. Registration deadline: February 17.

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PRAYING WITH THE MYSTICS
Experiencing Quiet Prayer
Lent, 2018

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 **OR** Wednesday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Feb. 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2 E. 75th Kansas City, MO.

This 6-week series features the teachings of the Christian mystics on prayer, and guided practice in Quiet (Centering) Prayer. This course assumes that participants have had a basic introduction to Centering Prayer or meditation and have engaged in at least a beginning practice. Presented by Sr. Therese Elias, OSB; 816-561-6855; tmelias@gmail.com. Space is limited. Call or e-mail before registering to determine if space remains. A deposit of \$15 assures your registration. Suggested donation: \$100; make checks payable to: Mount St. Scholastica.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

Christmas is over. Trees have been disposed of and the lights are down, if you were able to find a warm day to do this, and we as a church have entered into ordinary time on our calendar. This is also the time of the year for resolutions to be made, that might include losing weight, exercising more, and spending less and getting on a budget, to name a few.

These cold and grey days give us plenty of time to reflect on how we can make our lives more meaningful in the coming year. Unfortunately, many of the things we choose to attempt are things we have no passion for and really look at them begrudgingly – as a chore.

This year I would like to offer you some alternatives that will make you smile and encourage others to have a great day too. Consider becoming a volunteer at the masses; become a greeter at the door, an usher or some other type of minister at our weekend celebrations.

It is easy, and you are already here for

mass, plus you would be doing a great service for the church. As a volunteer you help the parish put its best face forward and help create an inviting space for both new comers and longtime parishioners as well.

We are always looking for assistance at most of the masses so I encourage you to ask what you can do to help. You will be surprised how it will enhance your own experience at mass when you take an active part.

Many times I am asked why we don't have more people to do this or that, or why the same people are always doing specific jobs. Well, we are short of volunteers and if you see a need, I encourage you step up if you are physically able to assist, and know it will be greatly appreciated.

Our numbers are down a bit, but we still have so many good and capable people and I know things will improve. So, this year instead of worrying about what type of diet you will try this year, or what gym membership you will get and loose interest in a month or two, go

with something that is very rewarding to not only you but others as well, and easy to stick with.

Make the commitment to volunteer, and receive the joy of fellowship and knowing you are making a difference in your parish. I know it may not seem like a lot, but when you and others join in, it makes a huge and noticeable change, especially to visitors that may be attending and is appreciated by all your fellow parishioners. This is also a great way to meet fellow parishioners if you are a new member.

Best Wishes on all your New Year Endeavors!

Deacon Tyrone

Procedures, Sacraments and Information for Guardian Angels Parish

Baptism

Contact the parish office after your baby is born, in order to schedule the baptismal class and the date of the baptism.

Confirmation, Eucharist & Reconciliation

Preparation for this sacrament is offered yearly. Contact the parish office for more information.

Funeral

Contact the parish office at the time of the death.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Mattingly preferably nine months before your proposed marriage date. Note that it is wise not to make other arrangements until you know your wedding date is available here at our church. Guardian Angels does have a wedding planner for an additional cost, please let us know if you are interested in this service.

Penance

Saturday afternoon between 3:00 and 3:45 pm and by appointment at the parish office.

Religious Education

Sessions for children and families are held monthly. Contact Sr. Linda in the parish office for more information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Sr. Linda Barringer at the parish office for information on this process.

Sick or Hospitalized

Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

Parish Hall Rental

Parishioners who have been registered for one year or more, should contact Deacon Tyrone in the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact Deacon Tyrone in the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements

Items to be included in the bulletin need to be sent to Kate Riha in the parish office no later than Monday before that Sunday's intended inclusion date. Announcements are subject to approval.

Newcomers

Registration Forms are located in the literature holders in the back and at the north entrance to the church. When completed, these can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets at Mass. Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Please call the office during business hours.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

(next door to Guardian Angels on Mercier)
Mary Delac, Principal
4232 Mercier, Kansas City, MO 64111
Office: (816) 931-1693; Fax: (816) 931-6713

Quinceanera

Please contact the office nine (9) months in advance to schedule a preparation class with Deacon Tyrone.

Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect abuse:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-(800) 392-3738, if the victim is under 18 years of age.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911
- After reporting to the aforementioned law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Kathleen Chastain, Diocesan Victim Advocate at (816) 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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Saturday, February 3.....	Our Lady of Hope Taco Dinner
Wednesday, February 14.....	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 15.....	Bunko
Monday, March 19.....	St. Joseph's Table
Sunday, April 1.....	Easter
Sunday, June 2.....	Westport Community Festival at Guardian Angels